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SUBJECT: PACIFIC ECONOMY AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION (PETA)

1. PETA HAS NOT BEEN LEGALLY ESTABLISHED. MANAGING DIRECTOR MASARU YAMADA STATED HE PLANS TO APPLY FOR FOUNDATION STATUS NOV. 1974. NO RELATIONSHIP TO GOJ. NO DEALINGS WITH BANKS. EMBASSY EMPLOYEE WHO VISITED PETA OFFICE REPORTED STAFF CONSISTS OF YAMADA AND TWO CLERKS WHO, USING SAME OFFICE, ALSO OPERATE PRIVATE COMPANY., UNICON JAPAN, INC., WHICH YAMADA STATES DEALS IN EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING AND EXCHANGES. ACCORDING YAMADA, PETA APPROACHED TEN US UNIVERSITIES WITH SAME BUSINESS SCHOOL PROPOSAL OFFERED TO UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. TO DATE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HAVE ACCEPTED.

2. EMBASSY POUCHED TRANSLATED COPY OF BRIEF PETA PROSPECTUS OCT. 11. IT NAMES DISTINGUISHED SPONSORS, INCLUDING RETIRED AMBASSADORS AND GOJ AGENCY HEADS. EMBASSY CHECKED WITH FOLLOWING TWO SPONSORS LISTED PROSPECTUS: PROF. HOASHI, WASEDA UNIVERSITY, WHO STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF PETA, AND FORMER JAPAN EXIMBANK DIRECTOR HARA WHO STATED HE HAD LENT NAME AT REQUEST OF FRIEND BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

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3. YAMADA STATED PETA HAS CONDUCTED A FEW SEMINARS BUT

HAS NO MEMBERS, PUBLICATIONS OR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED IN
JAPAN AT PRESENT.
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